

Kentucky Online Gateway (KOG) Quick Reference Guide October 2017







This Quick Reference Guide is to assist you in understanding the Kentucky Online Gateway (KOG) and creating an account to access the Self Service Portal in benefind.

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1. Kentucky Online Gateway (KOG) Overview

The Kentucky Online Gateway (KOG) is an authentication services system for users requesting access to benefind. Agents, Assisters, and individuals, must set up their personal account in KOG in order to access their benefind information.

It is important to note that individuals are not required to create their own account if they are working with an Agent or Assister. Agents and Assisters can perform all necessary account activities on behalf of their clients. The only action that they cannot perform on behalf of their clients is making payments.

To access benefind, Agents and Assister must also download the Symantec VIP Access Software. When an Agent or Assister creates an account, they are directed to a page with instructions for installing and using the program. Credentials provided through Symantec are required when an Agent or Assister creates an account in benefind and when they log in.

The following pages in this Quick Reference Guide provide instructions on setting up a KOG account as an Agent, Assister, or individual.

2. Creating an Account as an Agent

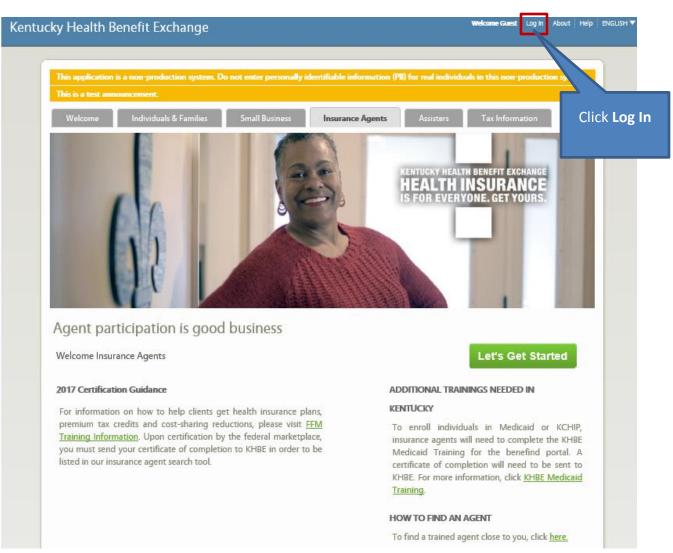
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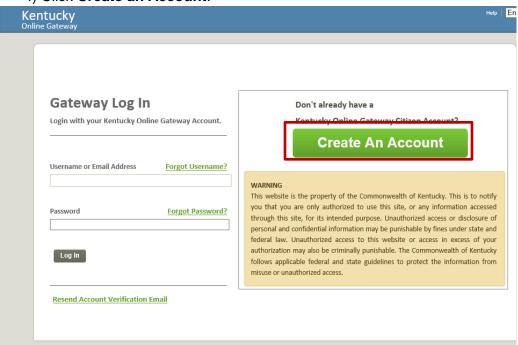
(3) Click Log In





You are redirected to the KOG login page.

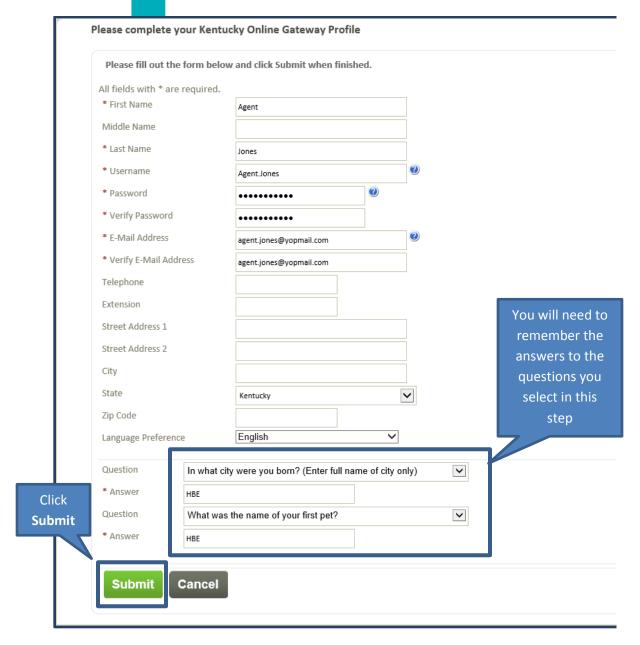
4) Click Create an Account.



You are redirected to the **Create Account** screen.

- 5) Enter your **First Name**, **Last Name**, **Username**, **Password**, **Email**, and answers to your selected security questions.
- 6) Click Submit.





An account verification email is sent to the email account provided during account setup.

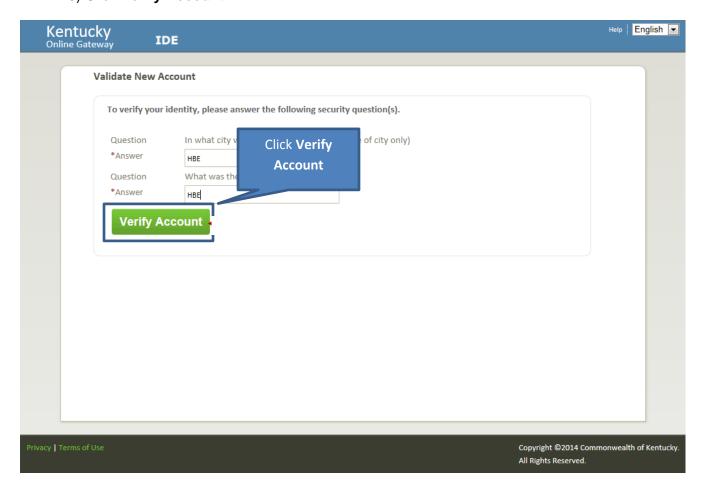
7) Log onto your email and click on the link provided.





You are redirected to the Validate New Account screen.

- 8) Enter the answers to the security questions provided during the account setup.
- 9) Click Verify Account.





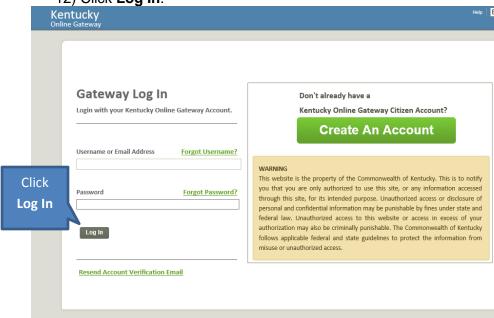
10) Click Step 2.



The link prompts you to login to verify credentials.

11) Enter your Username and Password.

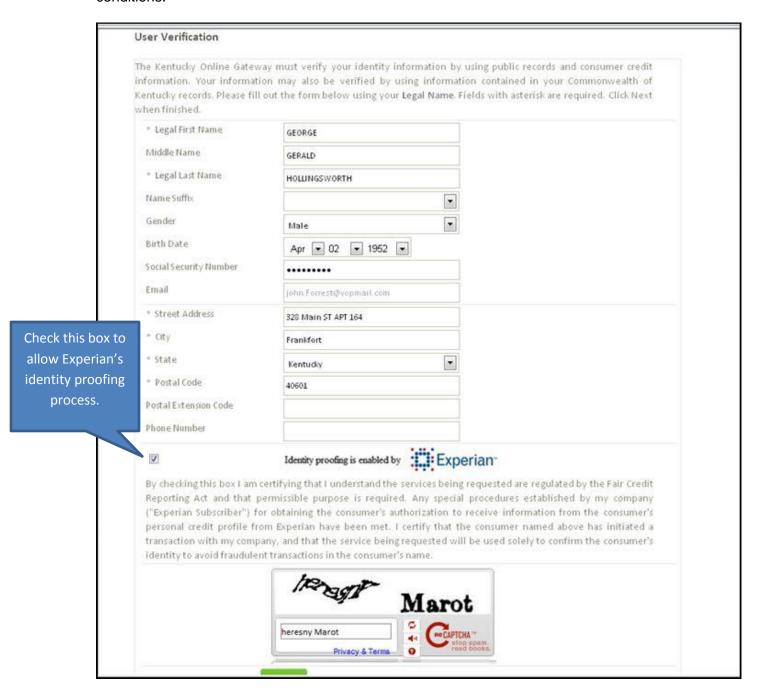
12) Click Log In.





Once credentials are verified, the **User Verification** screen appears.

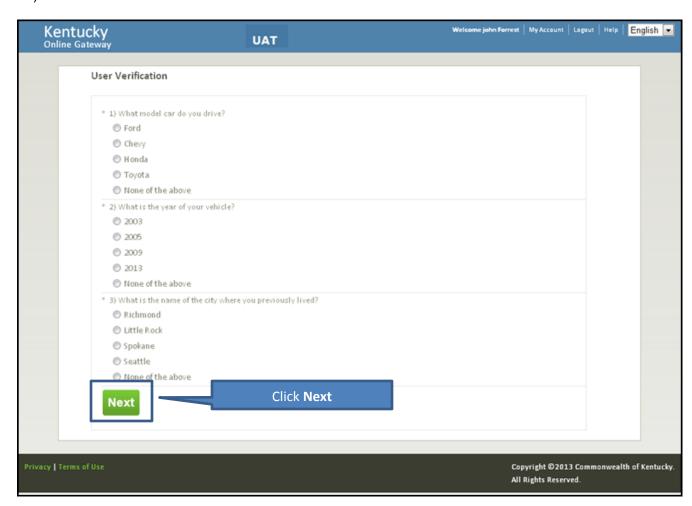
- 13) Enter your personal information (Name, Gender, Birthday, SSN, Email, and Address).
- 14) Check the box at the bottom of the screen to indicate that you agree to Experian's terms and conditions.





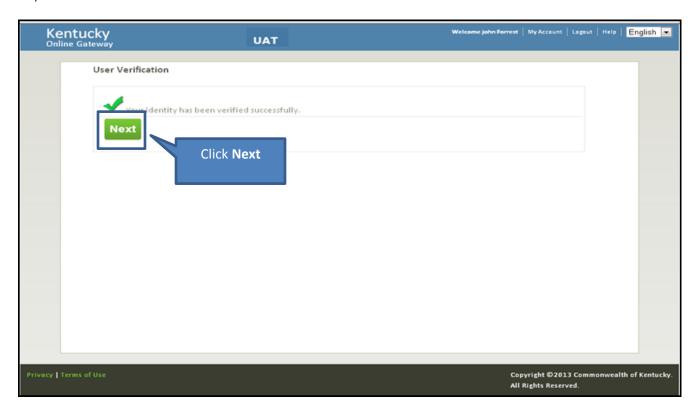
On the **User Verification** screen, a series of personal questions based on your credit history appears. Please note the questions are specific to the individual and will change based on the individual.

- 15) Select the correct answers to your personal questions.
- 16) Click Next.





17) Click Next.





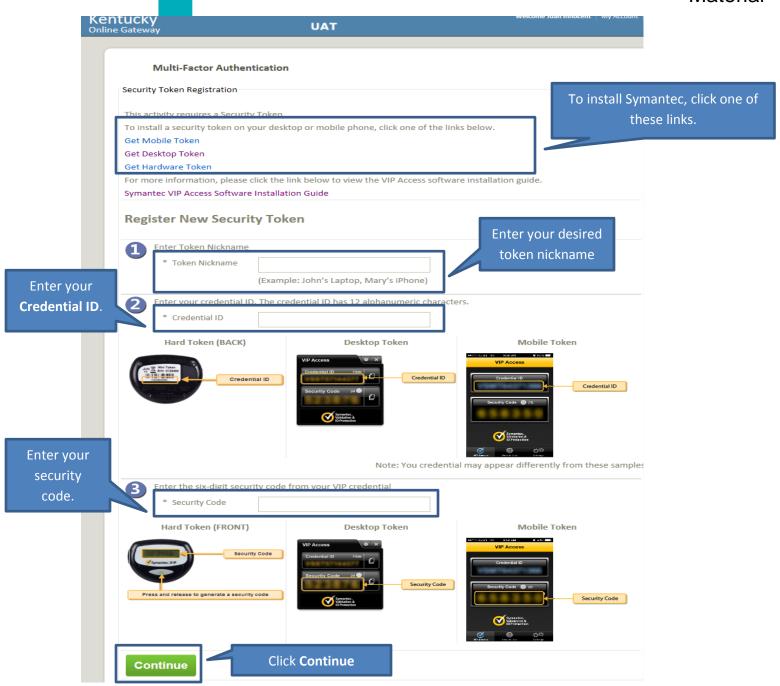
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In this step, you need to enter the **Nickname**, **Credential ID**, and **Security Code** provided on your Symantec soft token.

- 18) To download the Symantec software on your computer, click on one of the links provided.
- 19) Enter your **Token Nickname** (for example, Joe's computer).
- 20) From your desktop, open Symantec VIP access and enter the Credential ID.
- 21) Enter the **Security Code**. Please note that this code is automatically regenerated every 30 seconds.
- 22) Click Continue.

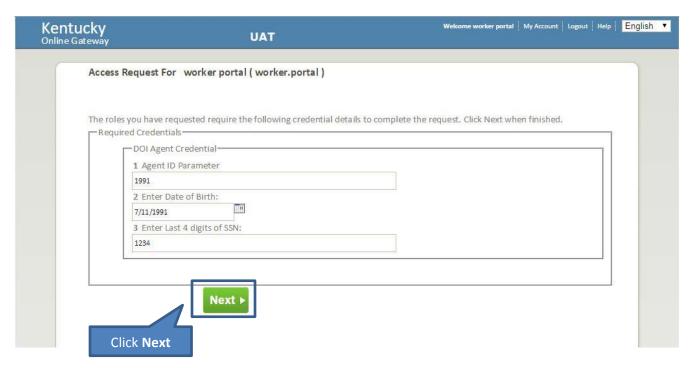


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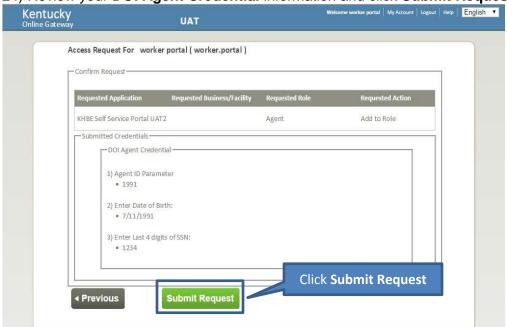




23) Enter your Agent ID, Date of Birth, and the Last 4 Digits of SSN.



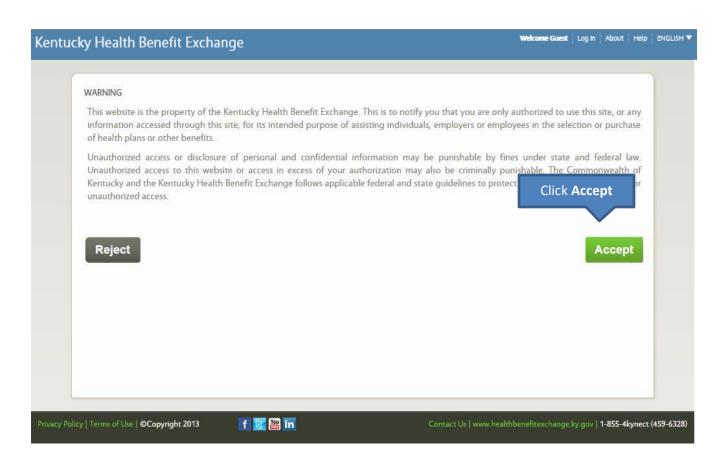
24) Review your DOI Agent Credential information and click Submit Request.





After the request has been submitted, the **Consent** screen is displayed.

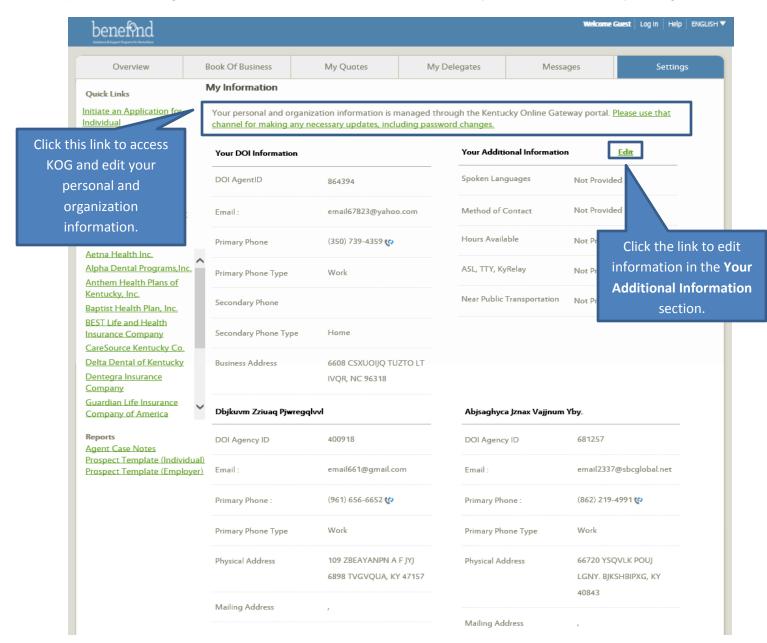
25) Click **Accept**. You can then begin to use benefind to view and manage your client information.





Updating Information on KOG

After you have created an account, you can click on the **Settings** tab of the Agent Portal to manage your personal and organization information. The **Settings** tab displays your DOI information and lists all agencies that you are affiliated with, and has a section that contains **Your Additional Information**. You can click on the **Edit** link next to **Your Additional Information** to edit the information that appears in that section. You can also click the link at the top of the screen to be taken to KOG and edit your personal and organization information. To edit DOI information, you must do so directly through DOI.

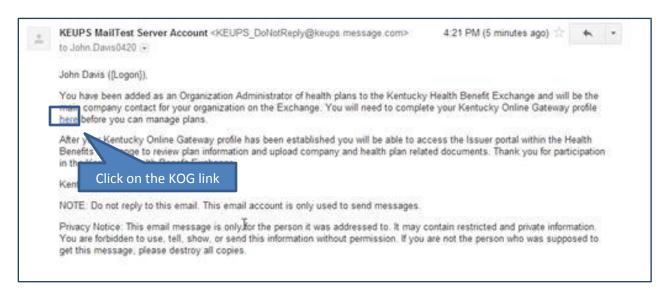




3. Creating an Account as an Assister

Assisters will receive an email notifying them that they should create a Kentucky Online Gateway account.

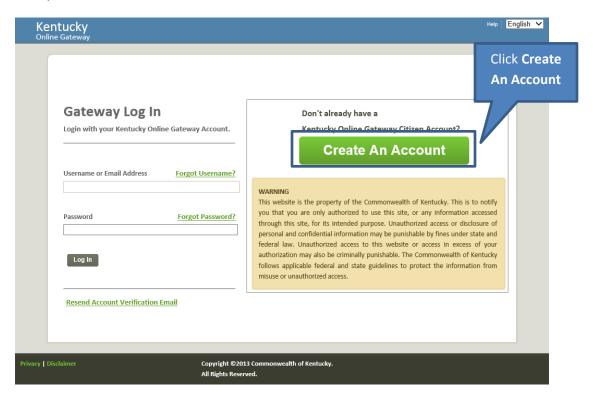
1) Click on the link in your email to begin creating an account.





You are redirected to the KOG login screen.

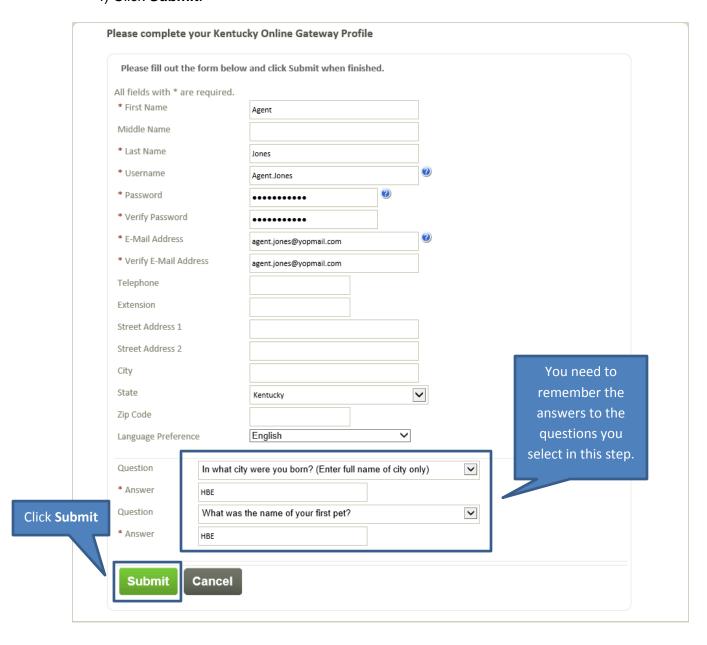
2) Click Create an Account.





You are taken to the Create Account screen.

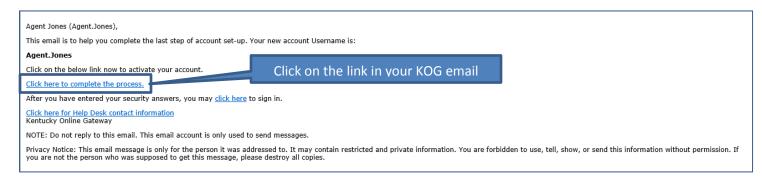
- 3) Enter your **First Name**, **Last Name**, **Username**, **Password**, **Email**, and answers to your selected security questions.
- 4) Click Submit.





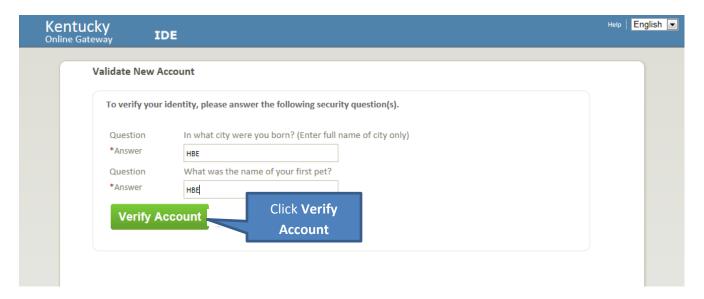
An account verification email is sent to the email provided during account setup.

5) Log onto your email and click on the link provided in the email.



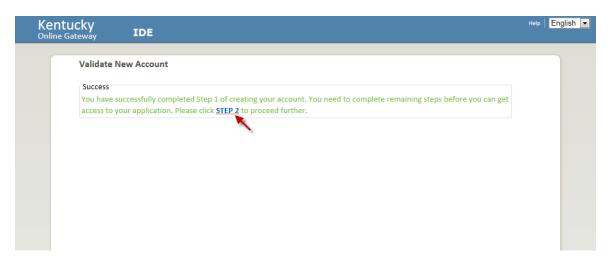
You are redirected to the Validate New Account screen.

- 6) Enter the answers to the security questions provided during the account setup.
- 7) Click Verify Account.



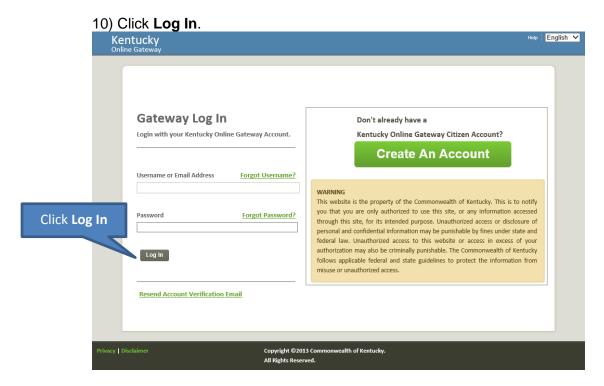


8) Click Step 2.



The link prompts you to log in to verify credentials.

9) Enter your **Username** and **Password**.





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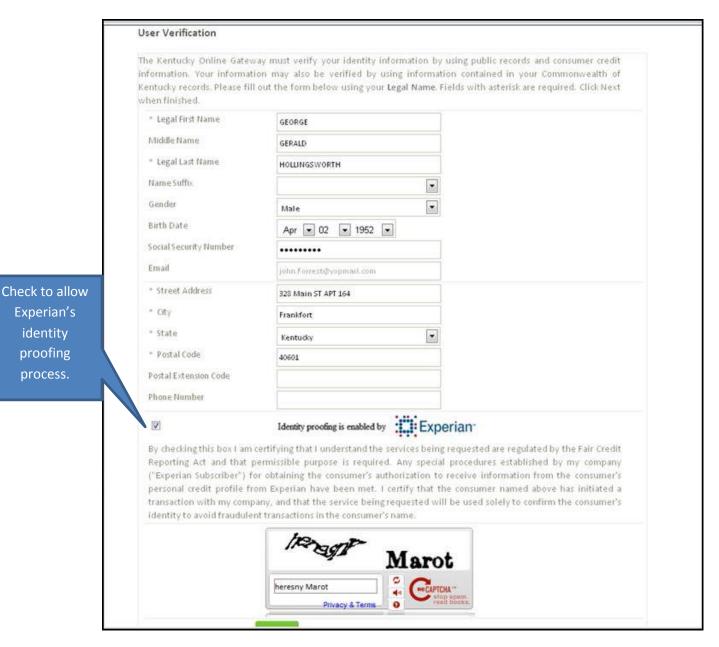
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Once credentials are verified, the User Verification screen will appear.

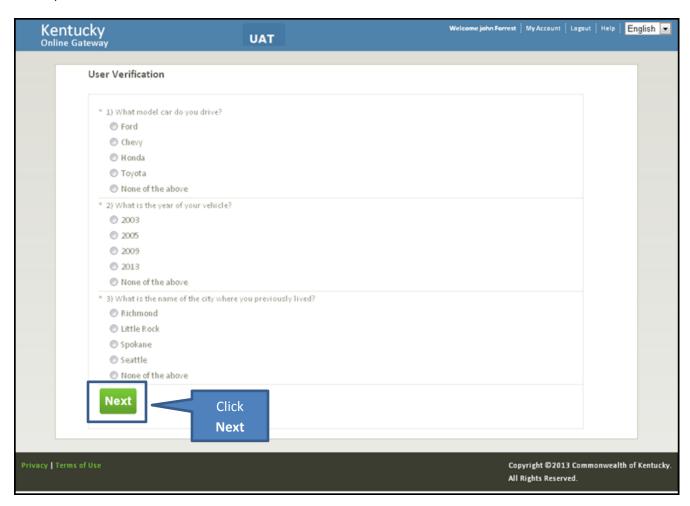
- 11) Enter your personal information (Name, Gender, Birthday, SSN, Email, and Address).
- 12) Check the box at the bottom of the screen to indicate you agree to Experian's terms and conditions.





On the **User Verification** screen, a series of personal questions based on your credit history appears. Please note the questions are specific to the individual and will change based on the individual.

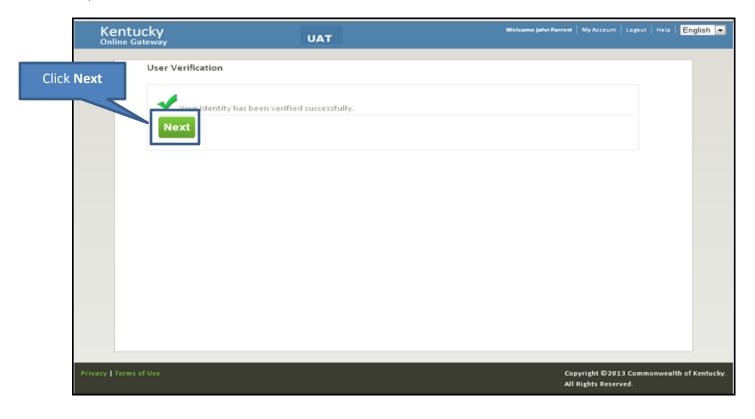
- 13) Select the correct answers to your personal questions.
- 14) Click Next.







15) Click Next.





You are taken to the **Organization User Information** screen.

- 16) Enter your First and Last Name.
- 17) Enter your Email Address.
- 18) Select the Counties You Cover.
- 19) Select your Market Type.
- 20) Enter your **Primary Phone Number**.
- 21) Select whether your number is Work, Mobile, or Home.
- 22) Enter your Secondary Phone Number.
- 23) Select whether your number is Work, Mobile, or Home.

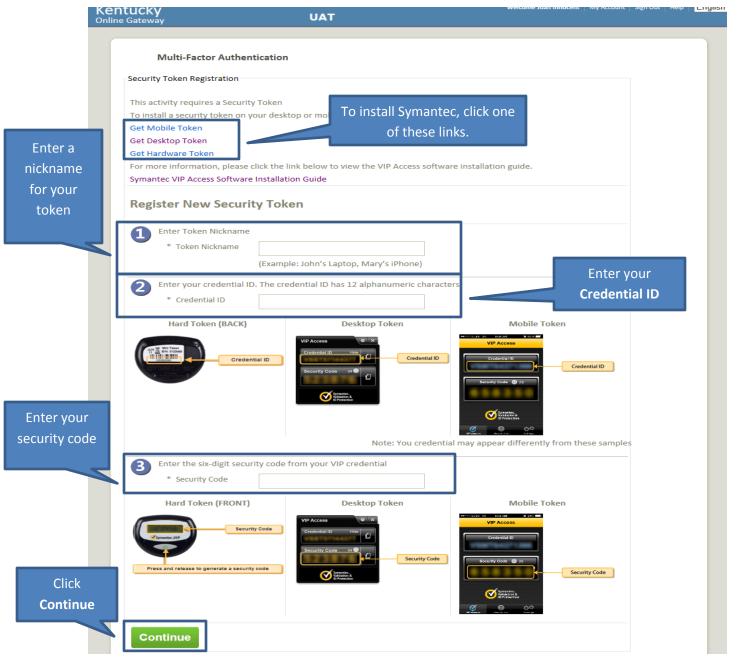






In this step you will need to enter the **Nickname**, **Credential ID** and **Security Code** provided on your Symantec soft token.

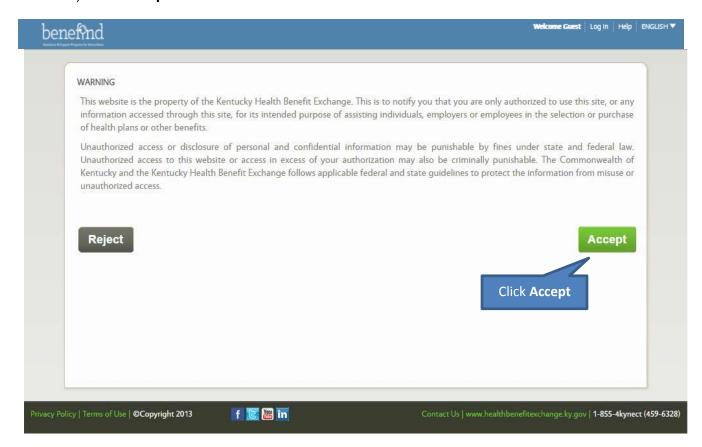
- 24) To download the Symantec software on your computer, click one of the links provided.
- 25) Enter your **Token Nickname** (for example, Joe's computer).
- 26) From your desktop, open Symantec VIP access and enter the Credential ID.
- 27) Enter the **Security Code**. Please note that this code is automatically regenerated every 30 seconds.
- 28) Click Continue.





After the request has been submitted, the **Consent** screen is displayed.

29) Click Accept.





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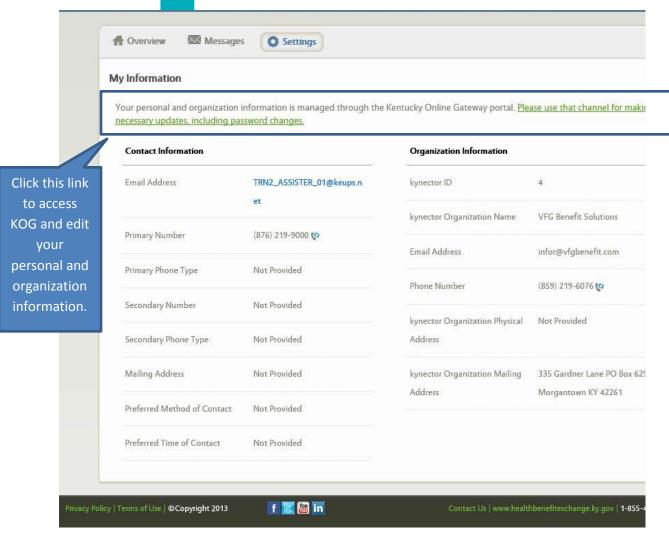
Updating Information on KOG

After you have created an account, you can click on the **Settings** tab of your dashboard to view and manage your personal and organization information. The **Settings** tab displays your **Contact Information** and your **Organization Information**. To edit this information, click the link at the top of the screen to be taken to KOG where you can make any necessary updates, including password changes.



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4. Registering Tokens on Additional Devices

You can also install and register tokens on additional devices. To do this for your smartphone and an additional computer, please follow the steps below.

Install and Register a Token on Your Smartphone:

- 1) Go to the **Apple App Store** or the **Google Play Store**.
- Search for and select the free Symantec VIP Access app. The app icon is a black checkmark with a yellow circle around it.
- 3) Install the app on your phone.
- 4) Log into your Agent or Assister account from your computer using your computer token.





- 5) Click the **Settings** option on your dashboard
- 6) At the top, you will see a sentence about making changes in the Online Gateway. Click the hyperlink in that message.
- 7) You are redirected to your **MFA Credential Page**. Click the **MFA Management** tab at the top.
- 8) Scroll down and input the **Credential ID** that you downloaded to your smartphone.
- 9) Give the credential a nickname. You are encouraged to use a nickname that contains the word "smartphone" to distinguish it from your computer credential.
- 10) Click Register Token.
- 11) Scroll back to the top and make sure that both the laptop and smartphone credentials are listed.
- 12) Click **Back to Application** hyperlink on the page to navigate back to your Agent or Assister Dashboard.
- 13) Now you can log in using a security code from either device.

Install and Register a Token on an Additional Computer:

- 1) On the additional computer, go to benefind .ky.gov.
- 2) Log into your account using your **Username** and **Password**.
- 3) From your MFA Credential Page, scroll down and click Get Desktop Token.
- 4) Run and install the VIP Access software.
- 5) Login to your Agent account from your original desktop/laptop computer and use that security code
- 6) Click the **Settings** option on your dashboard
- 7) At the top, you will see a sentence about making changes in the Online Gateway. Click the hyperlink in that message.
- 8) You are redirected to your **MFA Credential Page**. Click the **MFA Management** tab at the top.
- 9) Scroll down and input the Credential ID that you downloaded to your other computer.
- 10) Give the credential a nickname.
- 11) Click Register Token.
- 12) Scroll back to the top and make sure that both computer credentials are listed.
- 13) Click **Back to Application** hyperlink on the page to navigate back to your Agent or Assister Dashboard.
- 14) Now you can log in using a security code from either computer.

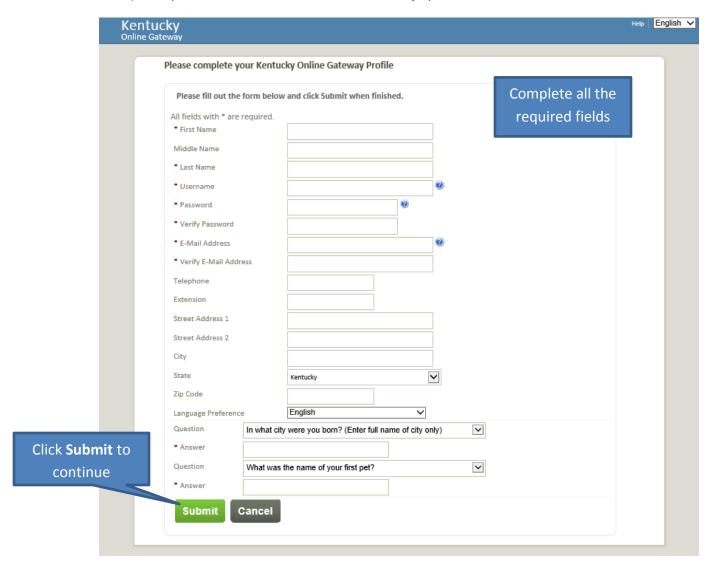
5. Assisting an Individual with Setting up an Account

The application process has been developed so that individuals can easily use the Self-Service Portal (SSP). However, an individual may require additional assistance from an Agent or Assister when enrolling via SSP. If an individual has questions about setting up an account, please follow the instructions below to assist them.

- 1) Go to https://benefind.ky.gov/.
- 2) Click on the **Individuals and Families** tab.

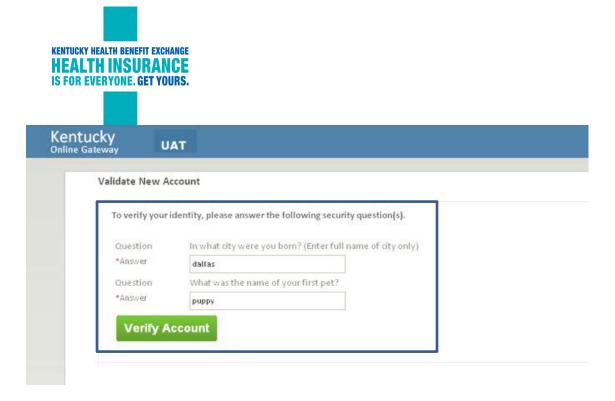


- 3) Click Let's Get Started.
- 4) Click Create An Account
- 5) Complete all fields and answer the security questions.



- 6) Instruct individuals to check their email for the verification link.
- 7) Instruct individuals to answer the security questions and click **Verify Account**.





8) Instruct individuals to click on the STEP 2 link to proceed.



9) Instruct individuals to enter their username and password to proceed.

Note: There are additional verification requirements for first-time users.

After creating an account and accepting the terms and conditions, individuals are redirected to the screen below. On this screen, they can choose the **Marketplace for Individuals and Families.**

10) Click the button to Visit the Marketplace for Individuals and Families.



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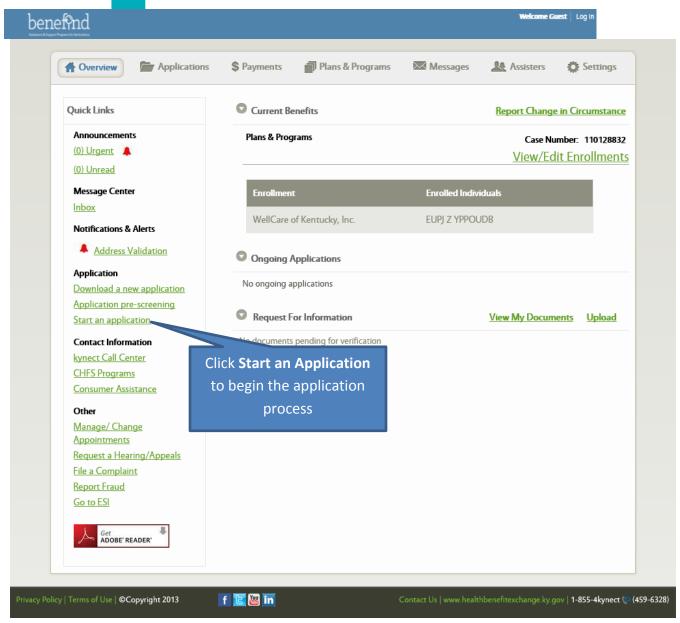
Individuals are taken to their Individual Dashboard.

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11) Inform individuals to click **Start an Application** to begin the application process.





6. Identity Proofing



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Why is Identity Proofing Important?

As an Agent or Assister, it is important that you verify an individual's identification during the application process. Identity proofing is a federal requirement and a necessary step included in facilitating enrollment. The information provided to benefind is sensitive Personally Identifiable Information, requiring a rigorous online verification process. Determining eligibility involves sensitive federal and state data, and benefind must verify individuals' identities before granting them full access to the system.

There are different processes for verifying an individual's identity if the individual is completing their application with an Agent or Assister over the phone or in person. It is important that Agents or Assisters perform these steps when they are assisting individuals with their applications. The below screens provide the instructions for how to complete those processes.

Over-the-Phone Application

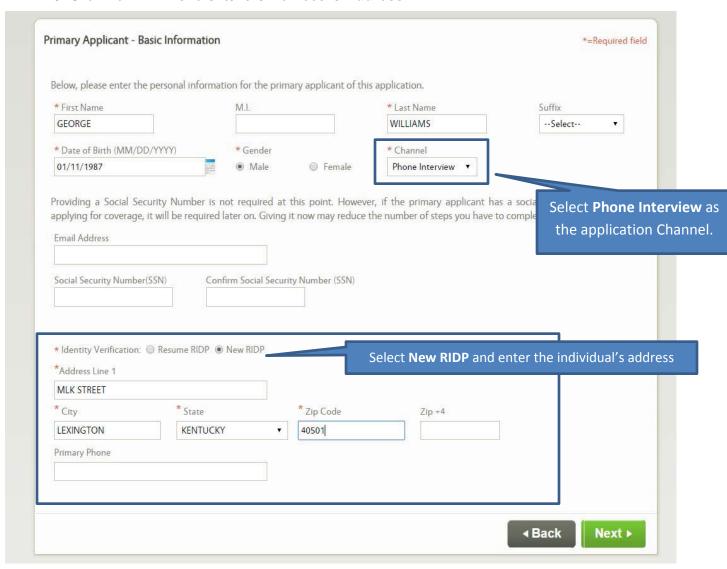
On the Agent or Assister dashboard, the Agent or Assister must first click on the **Initiate an Application for an Individual** link. As the Agent or Assister begins to enter information about the individual on the **Primary Application – Basic Information** screen, they can select **Phone Interview**





as the application **Channel**. For an individual that is just starting their application, they must select **New RIDP** for the **Identity Verification** process and enter in the individual's **Address**. For an individual that is resuming their application, they must select **Resume RIDP** and enter in the individual's **Address**.

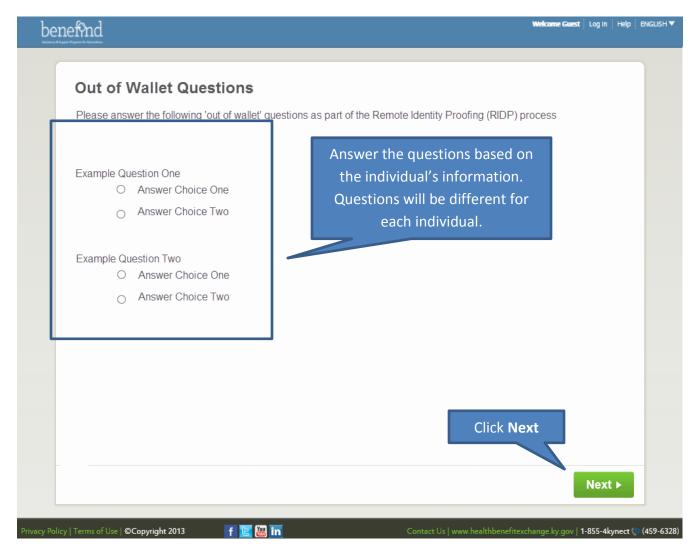
- 1. Enter the individual's First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, and Gender.
- 2. Select Phone Interview as the Channel.
- 3. Click **New RIDP** and enter the individual's **Address**.



After entering in necessary information, the **Out of Wallet Questions** screen displays. Answer the questions based on the individual's information.

4. Answer the questions based on the individual's information.





If the individual provides the correct answers to the verification questions, you can continue with the application. If the individual fails the ID proofing, they will receive a reference number. They must then call the Experian Helpdesk number at 866-578-5409 for assistance and troubleshooting. They will not be able to proceed with the application until the issue is resolved.

Walk-In Application

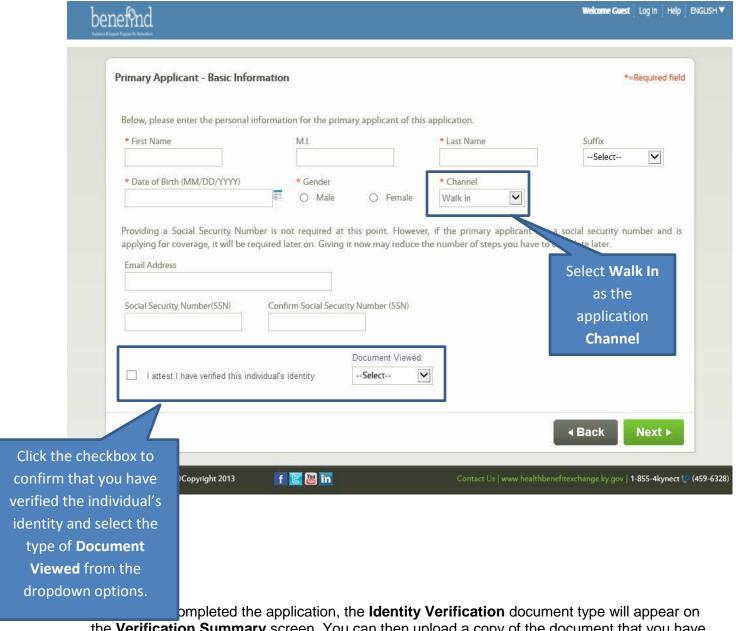
On the Agent or Assister dashboard, the Agent or Assister must first click on the **Initiate an Application for an Individual** link. As the Agent or Assister begins to enter information about the individual on the **Primary Application – Basic Information** screen, they can select **Walk In** as





the application Channel. Agents and Assisters must then check the box that appears to confirm that they have verified the individual's identity and select the type of identification that they have viewed from the dropdown options.

- 1. Enter the individual's First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, and Gender.
- Select Walk In as the Channel.
- Check the box to confirm that you have verified the individual's identity and select the **Document Viewed** from the dropdown options.



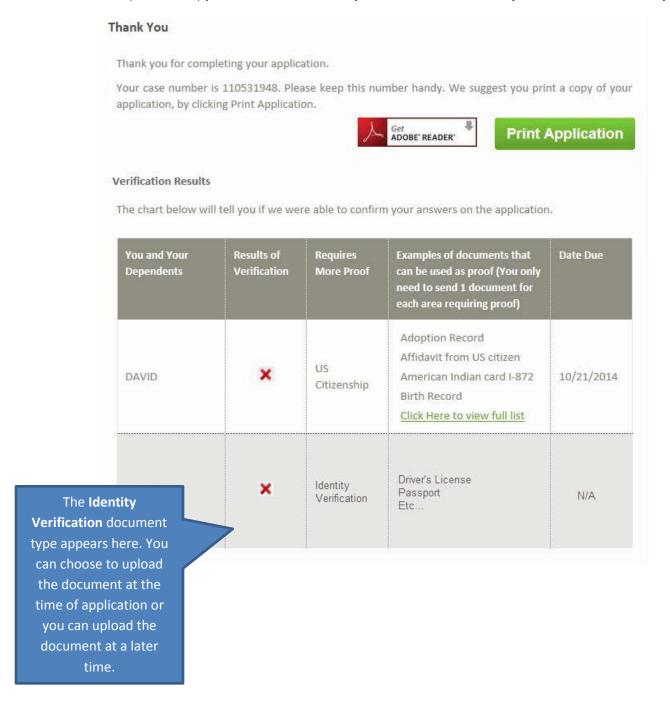
the Verification Summary screen. You can then upload a copy of the document that you have viewed. It is important to note that the document is not tied to a Request for Information (RFI).



You can choose not to upload the document at the time of the application.

You can upload it later to the **Upload Documents** screen from the **Individual Dashboard** screen.

4. Upload a copy of the document that you have viewed to verify the individual's identity.







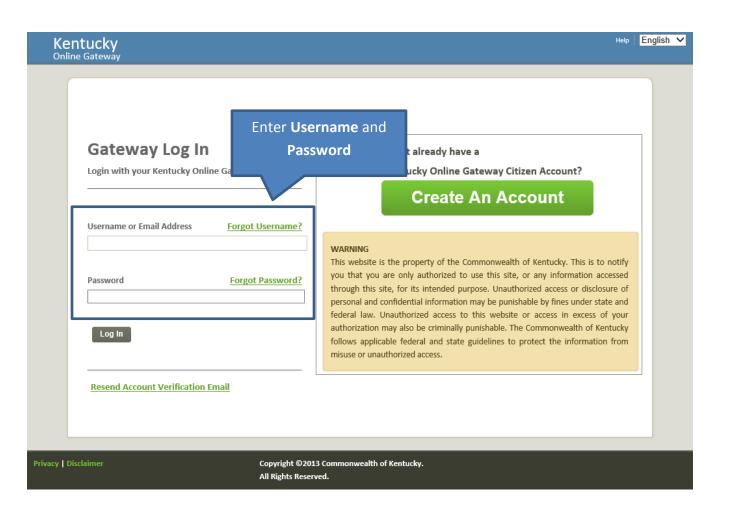
9. Logging into benefind

- 1. Go to https://benefind.ky.gov
- 2. Click **Log In** in the upper right-hand corner.



You are redirected to the KOG login page.

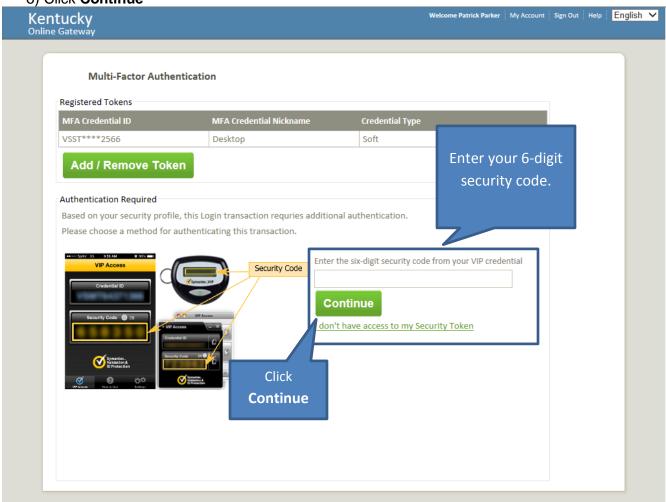
- 3. Enter your **Username** and **Password**.
- 4. Click Log In



You need to enter the **Security Code** provided on your Symantec soft token.



- 5) Enter the **Security Code**. Please note that this code is automatically regenerated every 30 seconds.
- 6) Click Continue



After entering your security code, you are redirected to your Agent or Assister dashboard.